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The health of this port and vicinity is very satisfactory. The drought and extreme heat have been relieved by copious daily showers and cool winds. Local physicians report very little malarial fever. Deaths have been reported to me as follows: One native, male, senile decay; 1 negro, infant, marasmus; 1 white, male, morphine poisoning; 1 negro, male, asthma with dilatation of the heart.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *October 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, October 28, 1899.

The following have been inspected and cleared during the week: October 22, steamship *Utstein*, Aarswold, 17 crew, 1 passenger, for Mobile. October 25, steamship *Yumuri*, Boe, 16 crew, 2 passengers, for Mobile. October 26, steamship *Dudley*, Eriksen, 20 crew, 2 passengers, for Mobile. October 27, *Iberia*, Jakobsen, 14 crew, 2 passengers, for New Orleans.

The health and sanitary conditions here are very good. Malarial fevers are on the decrease, and there are no other diseases prevalent. The weather conditions are fine, and the supply of drinking water is bountiful and pure. No deaths have come to my knowledge during the week.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. MOHR,
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COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the week ended October 26, 1899. The following vessels have cleared for ports in the United States during said week:

October 20, steamship *Simon Dumois*, Nieuwejaar, master; crew, 13; cabin passenger, 1; cleared for New Orleans direct. October 22, steamship *Holstein*, Jardin, master; crew, 21; passengers, none; cleared for New Orleans direct. October 23, steamship *Adirondack*, Owen, master; crew, 39; passengers, 5; cleared for New York, N. Y.

Two deaths have occurred in this port during the past week, respectively due to "convulsions" and "heart disease." No contagious or infectious diseases are in the port or "Department of Limon." One white male, with malarial fever, and 2 colored males, surgical cases, total 3, include all in the Costa Rica Railroad Hospital (Port Limon).

Three white and 3 colored males are in the Port Limon Charity Hospital, 1 white male with malarial anæmia and ascites, and 2 white males with relapses of malarial fever, now convalescing; 3 colored males, 1 with an incised wound, 1 with chronic nephritis, and 1 with hemiplegia.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
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